

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Christmas Cards, Booklets, Diaries, Calendars.—Main Floor, G Street.

A Resplendent Christmas Store,

Sparkling with newness gathered from everywhere worth while—teeming with suggestions of the joyous Christmas festival, so near at hand—it is more than ever alert to meet the expectations of its public.

Holiday shopping ought to be a pleasure; it is a pleasure to those who shop early—before the crowds come and the fine rare things go—for go they do every year before some people see them.

The assortments of carefully selected novelties are now at their best, and it is now that the rarest and best articles are to be found.

The store service is organized to make your Christmas buying the most satisfying and safe—prompt, pleasant, convenient, comfortable. And the double space afforded by the new building presents advantages that will be more fully realized and appreciated as the holiday season advances.

Selections made now will be held as advised and promptly delivered when promised.

Silverware, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Umbrellas, etc., marked free.

Goods boxed or otherwise made presentable when practicable.

The place for checking wraps, parcels, grips, etc., and for wrapping parcels for mailing, is now conveniently located in Tenth street building, main floor, adjoining elevators. Post office, telegraph and telephone offices are in same locality.

Ask for our Store Directory and Shopping Memoranda. You'll find it both convenient and helpful.

Useful and Beautiful Gifts

On the Fifth Floor.

DAINTY China, Rich Cut Glass, Artistic Lamps, Imported Baskets and Modern Housefurnishings

Make Ideal Xmas Gifts.

No place in the house is fuller of Christmas opportunities than our great Housefurnishing Store on fifth floor, which, with the additional room afforded by the new building, now covers twice its former space. Its abundance of natural light, its broad aisles, its systematic classification of stocks, its every modern facility for the proper displaying and selling of the various lines of goods, its most reasonable prices—make it at once a great, satisfactory, inexpensive Christmas Bazaar.

And it never was so completely ready to meet your Xmas demands.

Open Stock Dinner Sets.

Our more than fifty Open Stock patterns offers an unusual opportunity to select Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Breakfast Sets, Chocolate Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Salad Sets, etc.; and pieces accidentally broken can be replaced quickly within the three years or more that we carry these sets in stock.

We call special attention to the dainty Limoges China Open Stock Sets, which we sell in single pieces, or which come in complete sets of 100 pieces, at

\$22.50 per set.

100-piece Dinner Sets, \$7.95 to \$150.00
50-piece Tea Sets, \$5.00 to \$25.00
15-piece Fish Sets, \$5.00 to \$15.00
12-piece Breakfast Sets, \$5.00 to \$15.00
12-piece Ice Cream Sets, \$5.00 to \$15.00
12-piece Chocolate Sets, \$5.00 to \$15.00
12-piece Salad Sets, \$5.00 to \$15.00
12-piece Soup Sets, \$5.00 to \$15.00
12-piece Roast Sets, \$5.00 to \$15.00
12-piece Game Sets, \$5.00 to \$15.00
7-piece Stein Sets, \$5.00 to \$15.00

New Holiday Baskets.

Our holiday display of Baskets on fifth floor is the most complete and comprehensive we have ever made, and includes baskets of every possible size and kind. Most of them we import direct.

We note a few items and invite an inspection:

Imported Scrap Baskets, \$2.50 and up
Imported Handkerchief Baskets, \$2.50 and up
Imported Napkin Baskets, \$2.50 and up
Imported Sweet Grass Baskets, \$2.50 and up
Imported Work Baskets, \$2.50 and up
Imported Run Baskets, \$2.50 and up
Imported Hampers, \$2.50 and up
Imported Music Baskets, \$2.50 and up
Imported Knife Baskets, \$2.50 and up
Imported Shopping Baskets, \$2.50 and up
Imported Automobile Candy Baskets, \$2.50 and up
Imported Birch Bark Candy Baskets, \$2.50 and up
Imported Birch Bark Scrap Baskets, \$2.50 and up
Imported Sweet Grass Knitting Baskets, \$2.50 and up

Closet Sets for Men and Women.

A Closet Set makes an ideal holiday gift for men, women and boys. It will teach the boy to keep everything in its place. It helps the man or woman to utilize all the space in their closet. It comes in complete sets, or you can buy the separate pieces and make up the sets as you think best.

Women's sets, consisting of 6 coat hangers, 6 skirt hangers, 1 shelf bar and 1 door loop. \$1.50 per set.

Men's or boys' sets, consisting of 6 coat hangers, 6 trousers hangers, 1 shelf bar and 1 door loop. \$2.25 per set.

New \$5.00 Lamps.

We offer on center table a lot of choice quality Lamps, for reading, library and parlor uses; also Wrought Iron and Old Brass Drop-lights, with shades, chimneys, etc., ready for use, at

\$5.00 complete.

Oriental Rugs and Carpets.

OUR collection of Oriental Rugs, particularly in carpet sizes, is unsurpassed and embraces many beautiful specimens that are exceedingly rare. The point that is of most interest to you, however, is that Oriental Rugs are sold here on a purely commercial basis—that means no sentimental values—no air of oriental mystery. We sell rugs just as we sell other merchandise, for what they are actually worth.

And we show them in a natural light, which leaves no chance for dissatisfaction.

Oriental Rugs from \$2.25 to \$10,000.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) We Shall Place on Sale

A Special Lot of

Persian and Turkish Rugs

At a Third Under Price.

They are popular sizes and the patterns and colors are such as are found only in much higher priced goods. Among them are the following:

Hammadans, \$6.00. Values, \$7.00 to \$9.00.

Karabaghs, \$7.50. Values, \$9.00 to \$10.00.

Quendages, \$10.00. Values, \$12.50 to \$15.00.

Shirvans, \$12.50. Values, \$15.00 to \$17.50.

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We also offer about a hundred Oriental Rugs from our regular stock, which we have marked at a reduction of \$2.50 to \$5.00 from usual prices.

This sale affords an opportunity to purchase a Christmas or wedding gift that will give pleasure as long as it lasts—and it will last a lifetime.

Second floor, G st.

Department of

Housekeeping Supplies

Showing for Xmas Gifts

complete assortments of Table, Bed and Toilet Linens, Silk and Satin Covered Comforters, Marseilles and Crochet Quilts, Blankets, Linen and Cotton Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Sets. Also the famous "Old Bleach" Linens and beautiful specimens of exquisitely Fine Hand-embroidered Fancy Linens of our own direct importation.

Tomorrow We Shall Display

Our Direct Importation of

Irish Hand-Woven Table Linens,

just received through the Georgetown custom house. A collection of fine linens not surpassed, if equaled anywhere, direct from the world's leading makers, John S. Brown and J. N. Richardson Sons and Owsen, Belfast, Ireland. They are the celebrated brands of these famous makers—the "Fleur-de-Lis" and the "Shamrock." The patterns are new and confined to us. These linens being hand woven and grass bleached (without the use of chemicals) are stronger and will launder far better than the power-loom goods. And the fact that we import them direct from the makers means that all middle expenses are cut out of the reckoning of cost.

Cloths, 2x2 Yards to 2½x5 Yards,

\$4.00 to \$50.00 Each.

Napkins to Match, 5½ and ¾ Sizes,

\$6.00 to \$35.00 the Dozen.

NOTE—The extra and odd size cloths, those especially adaptable for banquets, receptions and large dinners and so hard to obtain, are included. Cloths for the popular round tables are also represented in pleasing variety.

Also Displaying Our Importation of

Hand-Embroidered and

Lace-Trimmed Art Linens.

Hand-embroidered and Scalloped Doylies, from 4 to 18 inches square; also oval doilies to match.

Also Fine Damask Doylies, trimmed with hand-made linen lace. Also Hand-embroidered Linen Bureau and Dresser, Scarfs, Carving Cloths, Sideboard, Reception, Dinner and Tea Table Covers, Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Cases. Some of these are combined with Filet Italian, Cluny and other laces, reproductions of fine lace pieces dating from the XVI and XVII centuries.

Many of these beautiful pieces may be selected for holiday and wedding gifts without fear of duplication; but they must be secured early as they are principally one-of-a-kind styles.

Second floor, Eleventh st.

Looking Holidayward

In Upholstery Department.

THIS department bears a more direct relation to the holidays than in any season gone, as we have, to a greater extent than ever before, purchased rare and beautiful things, both practical and ornamental, for holiday and wedding gifts, adaptable for the modest home and the stately mansion.

We show luxurious cushions for the cozy corner, the den and the smoking room; superb Screens; pretty and effective Table Covers; artistic Tapestry Picture Panels; rich Portieres; handsome Metal Bedsteads; beautiful Lace Curtains and Lace Bed Sets; rich Oriental Couch Covers; massive Couches, etc., and bits of rich fabrics for making up gifts.

We also show foreign and domestic fabrics of the most elegant and elaborate sorts, as well as the medium grades for draperies, hangings and furniture coverings.

The collection is one of unusual merit and rare beauty, and will interest you.

Special Sale of

Lace Curtains, Portieres, Screens,

Exquisite Lace Bed Sets, etc.

Irish Point and Renaissance Lace Curtains; Genuine Hand-embroidered Turkish, Persian and Indian Cushion Covers, Table Covers, etc.; Rich Bed Sets; Couch Covers, Portieres, Japanese Screens, etc.

Housekeepers, Hotelkeepers and the public in general will be interested in this sale. It is an excellent opportunity to purchase goods for one's own use or for Christmas gifts at extremely low prices.

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75 pairs Rich Renaissance Lace Curtains, purchased at a price concession—mostly small lots, which we offer at about one-third less than regular prices. \$3.00 to \$13.50 a pair.

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Senator Deroux is a Panamanian, and owing to his well-known political connections he was subjected to annoyances and affronts at Bogota and on the Magdalena river, where, at one place on the passage down, a number of Colombians threatened to board the steamer and molest him.

Trouble was averted by the captain cutting the vessel's moorings and dropping down stream. At Bogota efforts were made to persuade Senator Deroux to join the Reyes commission to the isthmus, but Deroux absolutely declined.

Legation Under Heavy Guard.

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Has Munitions of War.

Colombia possesses a great number of good rifles, some artillery and an ample supply of ammunition.

Quantities of ammunition have recently been moved in ox carts from Honda, sixty-five miles from Bogota, on the Magdalena river, to Bogota. Colombia has not lost the idea of making an attempt to regain the isthmus. She still entertains hopes that Gen. Reyes will succeed in effecting a satisfactory arrangement at Washington.

Rebelling this, it is believed, is a belated, will undoubtedly advance on the isthmus, sending troops in small parties of two or three hundred along both coasts, and attempting to reach their objective by sea in small schooners and other craft between unimportant and little-known ports, hoping to avoid the American gunboats, and thus helping in the general movement toward Panama, or possibly landing troops in the Chiriqui district.

Can Reach Panama Overland.

The Colombians think they can carry out such a movement without the knowledge of the Americans, and believe their soldiers, lured to the hardships of campaigning and living on the country without a commissariat, can reach the borders of Panama overland.

Colombia can move troops without money, because she can send them into the field without a hospital corps, without a commissary department, without means of transportation and without pay.

Notwithstanding the Colombian government's assurances, all political parties have not fully and unselfishly rallied to the support of the government in this crisis. The internal political dissensions are slowly growing more marked. The liberal revolutionary element particularly is showing signs of increasing discontent throughout the entire country, and a recurrence of the recent revolt at any time within the next year would not surprise those who are familiar with Colombian affairs. On the contrary, it is fully expected.

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